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OUR SIXTY SECOND YEAR

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MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Fridays each Month.
U. C Missions Bldg. Burnham Hall.
222 S. Downey Ave. 8:00 P. M.

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Meeting: December 9, 1977. Annual Election of officers for the year 1978 followed by a short program. To be Announced.

NOMINEES The nominating committee consisting of G. Lucas, W9BS, Harold Trosper, W9NGS and Charles Yokomoto, WB9HOE have submitted the following Slate of officers for 1978. Carey Carender, Pres. Gene VanSickle, Vice Pres. Ron Cooper, Chief Opr. Arthur Schultz, Secty. Bill Lueth, Treas. Byron Fortner and Harold Trosper as Directors. The membership is urged to submit an alternate slate to be in the hands of the Club Secty by the 5th. of December, 1977. Make sure you have the acceptance of each person proposed as well as five supporting signatures in good standing.

DONATION Although the Club gets its meeting hall rent free from the Christian Church, we make an annual gift of \$100 to help defray the cost of the extra security required due to our occupancy. At the last meeting we all contributed the sum of \$50.95, therefore a repeat performance will neatly dispose of the matter.

NEW CALL DIRECTORY The new 1978 directory of calls for Greater Indianapolis was distributed at the Nov 25th meeting, one copy free to each member. Copies will be available at future meetings for those who have not participated. Local Ham outlets have these on hand selling for \$1.50 each and would make a fine Xmas Gift to a Non-member. 1000 copies were printed and lists calls within a 25 mile radius of Indy.

PROGRAM REVIEW 53 members, wives and guests attended our tenth Annual Awards Presentation Dinner held at the Heritage House, South with Pres. Mike Williams calling the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. and Jim Sugioka presenting the Invocation. John Jacobs, WB9KSZ prepared the table decorations using a Thanksgiving motif. After a succulent smorgasbord Vice-Pres Ron Cooper presented the Outstanding Program of 1977 Award to Art Schultz, W9BR citing his efforts in presenting a program on Anetnas Pres. Williams presented the Outstanding Committee Awards to Harold McGee Chairman of the 1977 Directory for research and organization. Mrs. Florence Lucas (W9BS) for her lists and typing thousands of names. Charles Byers WB9GCD for handling the promotion and advertizing and Alvey Pittman for Art Work and Layout preparation for printing. Pres Williams, last year's Award of Appreciation winner read a commendation and announced the lucky 1977 winner to be, Ronald P. Cooper, WB9EKL citing his outstanding work as Vice. Pres. Program Director plus many other duties performed during the season. After a short recess we reconvened to hear Alvey Pittman W9EL take us on a tour of the Hill Towns of Italy via color slides taken on a recent trip thru a dozen ancient Roman towns as well as giving some asides about the problems of language and travel. Our congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the Dinner Committee who did such a splendid job running a smooth show, We look forward to the next one.

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PROGRAM REVIEW On Nov. 25th, Pete Ryza, WB9QWU, Art Hopkins, WA9VQO and Bill Johnson, W9BUQ presented a combined program on MARS, an acronym for Military Affiliated Radio Systems, The System is sponsored by all of our USA Military branches, ie Navy and Marine MARS, Army MARS and Air Force MARS. By 1925 the Military started a program of training operators for the CW circuits using civilians, establishing a system all over the 48 States, under control of HQs at San Diego, Paris Island and the Great Lakes region. One had to put in 18 hours over a three month period in order to retain his affiliation. Traffic is handled by all modes now on freqs outside the Ham Bands, (usually a little lower than our bands) assigned to our Military Services. Bill handled the Navy-Marine part of the program. Art handled the Air Force section, followed by Pete Ryza relating to Army MARS. To get into one of these programs, the applicant must hold a valid Radio Oprs. license. He earns no military rank per se, can resign anytime, receives no pay or military credit and be over 14 years of age. One learns how to open a net, its control, traffic handling and operations procedures. They also have a Technical Service branch designed to teach repair and maint. service and design and engineering for the technically minded op. Each op furnishes his own gear, if in the Reserves, gets credit for MARS participation. He is dropped for any severe violation of Radio Code of practice for being DEADWOOD and for lack of interest.

NEW MEMBER We are pleased to add the name of Parvin Gillim, WD9DLA to our club as a Student Member. Parvin lives at 765 Bloor Lane, Zionsville Phone 873-2314 attending High School there in his junior year. Got his ticket in April 1977. operates CW using a Drake R4C and an EICO 720 rig on 80 meters using a trap dipole. His code speed is up to 14 WPM so Parvin is ready to upgrade himself soon by taking the General Class exam.

SICK LIST Leroy T. Waggoner, W9YMV a long time member of this club is in the hospital, on the critical list. Leroy was unable to attend IRC meetings for several years due to poor health. In earlier days Leroy was quite active in club and amateur affairs, having been on the staff of ARRL in the late 1930's. We all wish him well.

AT HOME Ralph Mays, no call, is back home from the hospital where he recuperated from an accident in which he broke both legs, Ralph lives at #905 Summit House, 38th and Meridian and would like to have visitors. his phn # is 926-3635 Give him a call.

FCC PLANNING Under FCC's new Chairman Charles Ferris, the following is in planning: Repeater deregulation is delayed due to petitions from ARRL and others for reconsideration. Individual second station licenses are on the way out, but military recreation club, and RACES station licenses will continue. Best news is that you will not have to lose your license when moving from one call area to another. Call areas will continue. The concept is for a "One callsign/ one set of privileges licensing" Also you can save up any elements you pass in a FCC test, take over only tests you failed.

FOR SALE Magnetic signs as displayed at the last meeting by Jim Sugioka can be purchased from Johnson Enterprises, 243 N Santa Fe, Salina Kan., 67401, Phone 825-5291

HALLICRAFTER SX-111 Complete with Manual, in excellent condition, asking \$75.00 contact Robert Pyatt at 356-8698 for further info.

WANTED Parvin Gillim is looking for a good used SSB rig 80 thru 10 meters in the \$200-250 class. if you have or know of a rig call him at 873-2314